AUTUMN OPENS UP

AND WITH IT ALWAYS COME THE WICHITA WHIST CLUBS.

Pedro and Euchre Pass from Popular ity, but the Game of Whist Always has Afternoon Whist Club-Hop is Given at Garfield Hall-Silver Wedding Celebrated-Miss Wilson of Chicago is at

Along with the frost on the pumpkin and the shocked fodder of southern Kansas and the various manifestations of the Autumnal season, come the various social clubs of Wichita. After a vacation through the torrid summer months they revive with great rapidity.

Particularly is this true of the Wichita whist clubs. Euchre and Dom Pedro and other amusements may come up and pass away but Wichita society's love and devotion to whist is of the en-

Thursday last Mrs. O. D. Kirk of College Hill gave a luncheon t othe members of the Afternoon Whist club.
Those present were: Mrs. W. B.
Throckmorton, Mrs. B. T. Churchward,
Mrs. L. M. Richardson, Mrs. E. R.
Spangler, Mrs. W. W. Pearce, Mrs. E.
Spangler, Mrs. W. Fearce, Mrs. E. B. Jewett. Mrs. Foster Brooks, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. J. L. Dyer, and Mrs.

Thursday evening the Columbia Whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Herbigg. The favors were won by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Campbell. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gehrling. Mr. and Mrs. Well. Mr. and Mrs. Ing. Mr. and Mrs. Well, Mr. and Mrs. Knoblauch, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Huttman, Mr. and Mrs. Sumption, Mr. and Mrs. Vogenitz, Mr. and Mrs. Chipchase and Mr. and Mrs.

HYPATIA ANNIVERSARY. HYPATIA ANNIVERSARY.

The tenth annual anniversary of Hypatia was held last Wednesday evening in the Board of Trade hall. The year book, a neat volume containing the roll and officers together with the plan of the work for the year, was presented to those present as a souvenir of the occasion. A large attendance of members and their friends enjoyed the excellent program and refreshments. The program included a vocal solo by Miss Mabel Larimer, an instrumental solo by Miss Beatrice Thomas, a vocal duet by Miss Mabel Larimer and Miss Elva Walker, a paper, "Money Standard." by Mrs. Hoss which displayed a deep insight into the financial status of the

times and was a very able paper.
The retiring president, Mrs. M. A.
Singer, and the president-elect, Mrs.
Hersey made addresses and Mrs. Singer read responses from the absent members. Miss Generva Jocelyn, Den-ver; Mrs. Ella Glenn Shields, Albuquer-que; Mrs. Mary Finn, Sedgwick; Mrs. que; Mrs. Mary Finn, Sengwan, E. M. Richardson, Cleveland; Mrs. Mar-gret Lemon, New York; Mrs. Mary C. Tood and Mrs. Pattie Strong, Pooria.

At the conclusion of the program and while the guests were occupied with refreshments Mrs. Hersey proposed a toast to the guests of Hypatia, which was responded to by Mrs. Bennett, a toast to the husbands of Hypatia, Mr. J. M. Knapp responded. H. L. Gordon, L. D. Lewelling and Rev. Mr. Colt had a few nice remarks to make about the club. Among those in attendance were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Furley, Dr. and Mrs. Bass, Rev. and Mrs. Don S. Colt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lewell L. Gord freshments Mrs. Hersey proposed a L. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. L. D Lewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Piatt, Mr. and Mrs. Congleton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W Collins Mr and Mrs Walters, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Toler, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowser, Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. 55. S. Bowser, Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. Langtree, Mrs. R. A. Sankey, Mrs. C. V. Ferguson, Mrs. W. F. Green, Mrs. I. Reed, Mrs. R. L. Eaton, Mrs. Polly Young, Mrs. H. G. Toler, Mrs. J. W. Walters, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Dave Hays, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. G. W. Larimer, Mrs. Georgia McCoy, Mrs. E. R. Spangler, Mrs. J. L. Dyer, Misses Flux Wilker, Reatrice, Thomas, Loid. Walker, Beatrice Thomas, Leida Mills, Jessie Clark, Pannie Lewis, Blinaccoy, Grace Hill and Ma

GIVEN TWO PARTIES.

Miss Henriet Wilson of Chicago was

cond part y was given by Miss Millie Hays. The guests here were: Misses Belle Hirsch, Sadie and Esther Kaufman and Messrs, Harry Dillenberg of St. Louis, Ben New and Ben Hirsch of Cleveland, Abe Kaufman of Youngtown, Dave Hallow of St. Louis, Joe Wilson o fChicago, I. Rosenblatt of St. Joseph and Ike Lanman of St.

DANCE THE HOURS AWAY. Wednesday evening a hop was given t Garfield Hall under the management Will Ford. The dancers were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lappes, Misses Edna Tilden, Mary Burwell, Stella Aldendifer, Spruce Tarter, Emma Hill, Jessie Vennard, Flora Millison, Minnie Woodcock, Ida Nixon, Della Wampier, Lutie Wilard, Miss Dangenhart, May Zimmerman, Ida Kensier, Sailie Downing, Mamie Downing and Olla Johnston, with an escort of Messrs, Sam McNaghten, Bruce Priddy, Ira Pearce, Lesslie Larimer, G. F. Smith, George Downing, Mr. Kens Joe Kilchner, Newt Edwards, Art Wil-llams, Henry Scemer, Will Lewis, Bruce Dixon, O. Moyer, H. Mosjer, Fred Hel-, Ed Garst, Campbell, Slayden and

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CELEBRATE A WEDDING On Wednesday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lane celebrated their silver wedding. The guests were: Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Durley, Mr. and Mrs. Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Harper, Miss Laura Blades, Misses Mabel and Blanche Petty, Miss Minnie Lane, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ayers of Indianola, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Indianola, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Augusta, Mrs. Coats and Dr. and Mrs. Harper of Indianola.

MISS BRUNER'S PARTY. MISS BRUNER'S PARTY.

Miss Bessie Bruner entertained Wednesday evening. Her guests were Misses Nellie Jackman, Nellie Reese, Beryl Lehman, Myrtle Leo, Ida Barwise, Virgnila Erick, Elma Witherall, Mary Garver, and Messrs Marshall Jackman, Jim Vincent, George Garver, Jim Garver, Will McCrea, Charles Higginson and Robert Witherall.

PERSONALS OF SOCIETY. Miss Ida Joseph is visiting in Iowa. Miss Irma Ash is visiting in Guthrie Miss Mollie Ross is visiting in Quincy

Miss Louise Bone is visiting in Ash Miss Maude Johnston is visiting in

Mrs. Cyrus Leland is visiting in El Dorado. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caldwell are in Mr. and Mrs. Jermoe Smith are visit

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ing in Anthony. Mrs. T. J. Burgess of St. Joseph is vis-iting in the city.

Mrs. Chester Firebaugh of Chicago is Mrs. George Hartman is visiting with Mrs. W. C. Little entertained the Rals

ton club Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig have returned to this city to live. Mrs. C. V. Ferguson will entertain her mother during the winter.

Miss Mary Lindsey of the West Side entertained Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Glies Smith have gone on a visit to Washington, D. C. Mrs. J. R. Hallowell is entertaining Mrs. Doubledy of Kansas City.

Miss Annie Concanee entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening Mrs. Ed Taylor entertained Monday evening for Miss Teck of Quincy, Ill. Next Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. R. Spangler entertains the Cooking club. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bentley entertained the Cold Water club Friday evening. Mrs. George Fultz and Miss Flora Fultz of Wellington are visiting in the

Mrs. Creary, the guest of Mrs. Colonel

Mrs. Henry Woodcock and Mrs. Clar-ence Snyder of Newton are visiting in the city. Miss Sadie Nolan was surprised on

Thursday evening by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in card playing and games. Those present were Misses Mary Ackerman, Tenie Dunning, Bertha Dunning, Anna Miller, Dunning, Bertha Dunning, Anna Miller, Anna Daly, Bride Daly, Russell, Anna Ackerman, Zella Leen, and Mr. John Ackerman, Byron Shea, Charlie Aick-erman Pete Daly, Charlie Miller, Ed Gould, Mer. Gehring, Ed Daugherty, Master Tonie Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Herrig, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Markin and daughter.

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A GREAT STRIKE.

gains in Clothing.

The well-known wholesale the honored guest at two parties this men, George I. Girty and C. R. Fulton, week. The first was given by Miss both residents of Wichita, having pur-Gadie Kauffman of Riverview avenue. Sadle Kauffman of Riverview avenue, chased at the late bankrupt sale, the The guests were: Misses Ida, Sadle immense stock of high-grade clothing, and Lena Joseph, Bella Hirsch, Emma chased at the late bankrupt saie, the immense stock of high-grade clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., formerly owned by C. M. Jones, have placed the entire stock on saie at less than manufacturers prices. This stock of goods is by far the largest and best ever thus offered in this city or section and all who are in need of anything in the line named will consult their own best interests by availing themselves bottles was up and about again. It is Hill and Millie Hays with an escort of Messrs. Aver Hirsch, Ike Goldsmith, M. Bloch of Chicago, than manufacturers' prices. This stock M. Goldsmith, M. Bloch of Chicago, Gus Kohn of Joe Wilson of Chicago, Gus Kohn of New York, Harry Dillenberg of St. ever thus offered in this city or section and all who are in need of anything and all who are in need of anything and all who are in need of anything the named will consult their own best interests by availing themselves at once of the great advantages offer-

ed in this sacrifice sale.

The large store was thronged all day yesterday with appreciative pur chasers; more than could be served with the clerical force in hand. The number of salesmen will be increased tomorrow so that all may be served.

The Millinery Bazaar for best goods st styles and best prices. You'll find the best bargains there, always. 133-it

Puncture Proof Bicycles Tires.

Riders interested in this improveme can receive sample section of tire and full particulars by addressing The Punc ture-Proof Tire company, Quincy, Ill.

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GOOD TIME IS PROMISED.

German Annual Fair will be Held in this Oty, Reginning October 28.

The annual German fair will be held at Garfield hall this year, commencing four days, closing on Thursday even

ing following.

The German fair will be one of the biggest of the kind ever held in Wichita and the exhibit of useful and ornamental things will positively be the largest and most valuable ever presented at a similar event. Every person who holds a season ticket to the fair is entitled to and on the last night of the fair will be presented with a constitution of the fair will be presented with a constitution. presented with a costly present, free of charge, out of the large and beauti-ful collection on exhibition. These ar-ticles have been secured from some of the largest firms in the United States, and the Wichita merchants have been liberal as usual in their donations. A musical and dramatical entertain will be presented each night, and there will be a change of program every night On Tuesday night Shaw's full orchestra, under the direction of Professos Blume, will give a concert, the num bers consisting of entirely new music never before heard in Wichita, Among the other attractions will be the pro-duction of the comedy, the German Band from Hoboken, the Night Gown drill, the Childrens Dream of Sprites and Fairies, Professor Pence's Boys drill, and vocal and instrumental selec-tions by some of the best talent in the ty. The ladies of the German Evan-elical church fave arranged to serve freshments of all kinds in the hall, here will be the usual voting contests nd a merry time in general closing of

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WITCHMEN ADOPT A SYSTEM RE-GARDING STRIKES.

Plan of the National Switchmen's Union of North America, After Detailing the Preliminary Steps, Provides in the Last on the Result of Which the Ordering of s Strike Shall Depend-Report Made of the Condition of the Pacific Railroads-

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.-The conven tion of the Switchmen's union of North America adjourned tonight after electing these officers: Grand Master D. D. Sweeney, Jersey City, (re-elected); vice Cross, Wis.; grand secretary and treasurer, John Daugherty, Kansas City, Kan., (re-elected); grand board of di-rectors, M. L. Gasser, Ottumwa, Ia.; Enright, Atchison, Kan.; Lash, Saginaw, Mich. It was decided that the next annual convention should be held at Pittsburg. Other cities which made offers for the convention are Dieroit, Kansas City, Cleveland and Peoria. Grand lodge headquarters will remain

in Kansas City.

In the constitution has been incorporated mutual insurance, but the taking of insurance is optional, though that was not determined until after much discussion. Those who favored compulsory insurance represented the extreme

f sentiments. The question of strikes was a leading feature of the discussion. It was de-cleded to settle thus: When a grievance arises it is laid before the grievance committee of the local lodge, and then if it is not posible for the local grievif it is not posible for the local griev-ance committee to get a satisfactory settlement, the wrong is referred to the officers of the union, who confer with the officials who have the power to right the wrong. Should the wrong be of a serious nature and the officials unwilling to do anything, then the grievance committees of all the lodges may be called upon to consider the mat-ter. Should they advise a strike then ter. Should they advise a strike then they hold a balloting, in which every member of the union on that system shall vote either for or against. Should the voting be for a strike, then the of-ficers and directors are ordered to de-

PACIFIC RAILROADS. Washington, Oct. 19.—The board ap-pointed to examine and report upon the condition of the Pacific railroads thus sums up the situation of the roads: Standing to the credit of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific in its sinking fund Oct. 1, 1895, \$21,389,095; in sinking fund to the credit of the trustees of the Central Pacific mortgagees' lien, which is prior to the lien of the United States as stated in the report of 1894, \$6,495,244, amount of prior bonds of the Union Pacific Rallway company and Central Pa-cific Railway company exclusive of the Kansas Pacific, \$55,847,900; amount required to complete payment of the Oma-ha bridge bonds \$3,00,000. The cash balance in the hands of the Union Pa-cific receivers applicable to Union Paeffic property probably will be approxi-mately sufficient to meet the arrears of interest accruing on its prior bonds. The interest on the Central Pacific

prior bonds is paid up to date. The board says that therefore the entire gross amount of prior liens on the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific, exclu-sive of the Kansas Pacific less the amounts stated held in the several sinking funds, will be \$30,961,660. The amount which may be required to dis-charge or purchase these prior liens is liable to be increased if the above menioned sums in the sinking funds of the United States, under decision of the sec-rteary of the treasury and attorney general, should not be available for the

purpose indicated.

The board says if congress should fix the price which it is willing to receive in satisfaction of its claims at a sum which should meet the approval of an intending purchaser, the entire transac-tion could be so arranged between the nice social time is expected; do not contracting parties as to avoid the ne-fall to attend. 133-1t cessity for any expenditure of moneys cessity for any expenditure of moneys in the treasury for the purpose of taking up prior liens.

The board suggests that the secretary obtain from the bond-aided roads a full

statement of all lands remaining in their hands as the property of the com-

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

LECTURE BY MRS. KREKLE Mrs. Judge Krekle will lecture at board of trade hall Sunday night, Oct. at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Revision of Creeds. The Higer Criticism, and the Leaven of Rationalism." Lecture free; all are invited. The Kansas Reporter speaks of Mrs. Krekle as fol-

The Puncture-Proof Tire company, Quincy, Ill., are now ready to place upon the market an absolutely puncture-proof pneumatic tire, having at the same time resilliency and speed. These tires have been fully tested and are no experiment. They are a hose pipe tire; can be had any size wanted, and be used on any rim. No repair outfits are necessary. No punctures to repair. there were many, must own that she showed the skill of a master. Her sentences are two-edged swords that cut in every direction, but she is argumenta tive rather than abusive, and appeals to reason rather than sentiment. Her percration was one of the most sublime efforts we ever heard.

The coming of the sweet singer. Chas. A. Gardner, is worthy of more than pass ing note. His ability as a singer and comedian, allied to the fact of his always bringing a first-class supporting company to interest a wholesome play of dramatic worth makes the announce-ment of his coming always welcome. Mr. Gardner's comedy is good without being exaggregated in order to force a laugh. He possesses more sentiment than any of the men essaying this line of parts. He is endowed with a clear tenor voice which will be heard to great advantage in his charming rendition of the "Butterfly Song," "Turner's Tri-umph," "The German Flower Girl," "Gesund Heit," "Wedding Beils," and that popular favorite "Apple Blossoms." In the Prize Winner the author has written a refined and neat story of Ty-rolean home life. The eternal varieties

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W. J. Kestetter, late secretary Soldiers' Home, was a terrible sufferer for four years from dyspepsia, nervousness and liver trouble, and was a condirmed invilid, mor or less, for that length of time. Many efforts have been made to cure him, but all proved unavailing until Veno's Remedies were taken. He writes as follows:

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bottle), is a positive cure for weak stomach, dyspepsia, liver, kidney, blood and urinary troubles, sleeplessness, poor appetite and general weakness, and when used with VENO'S ELECTRIC FLUID. appetite and general specific places with VENO'S ELECTRIC Plate, will certainly cure the worst and most desperate forms of rheumatism, paralysis, spinal troubles, sciatica, neuralgia, stiff joints, weak muscles, numbness, and all aches and palms.

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of human nature are drawn with no un-certain hand in the Prize Winner. The unraveling of the story shows the deft hand of the experienced dramatist abounding in quaint and humorous sit-uations as well as striking and dramat-is climaxes.

The appearance of the Vorwarts Turnverin in their feats of physical cul-ture is exciting a great deal of local in-terest and seats are selling rapidly. THE DAZZLER.

Next Thursday Cosgrove and Grant's comedians in the Dazzler will be seen at the Crawford Grand. Although an annual visitor to this city for a number of years past; the Dazzler has never worn out its wel-come, and this season it is confidently anticipated that it will be received with renewed favor. The piece has been rewritten and the story itself is now one of the very cleverest that is in use for farce comedy purposes. The list of names, including as it does, Lottle Burke, Raymond Finlay, Ida Marle Rogers, Bobby Rolston, the Shuman sisters, Billie Wet and Max Miller show that the commany is quite up to its that the company is quite up to its former strength in that department, if not a little better than ever before. Entirely new wardrobe and music thro' entirely new wardrobe and music thro' out is promised and with the success that Messrs, Cosgrove and Grant have had in the past in hitting the popular taste with their bright farce comedy an especially pleasing performance may be expected Thursday evening with all these changes and additions for the better. Seats will be on sale Thursday

As a remedy for all forms of Head-ache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreadful habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at the drug stores of Charles Lawrence and G. Gehring.

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE. What the Students are Doing at the Wichita Commercial.

Mr. C. H.McBurney of Halstead, Kan. who took a partial course last year in company with his sister, visited the college during the week. He will return this fall and complete his course.

Mr. A. C. Coble has returned to school

and will finish the full commercial

week with high honors.

Mr. I. Thomas of Kansas City, Mo.,
a student of Professor Robins' about

ing the past week:
E. A. Cramer, John Speer, F. M. Reynols, W. E. Lewelling, Archie Cromer,
M. Goldsmith, Lee J. Webb, Noah H. city, and W. M. Harris, Prince-

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A good line of trimmed hats for \$1 at the Millinery Bazaar.

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The following letter from one of the parties receiving a prize for guessing at weight of the big loaf of bread at the state fair, was received by Otto Welss, yesterday: "Mr. Otto Weiss, Wichita:

"Dear Sir-Your flour came through promptly. I baked from it Tuesday and had as nice bread as I ever made; it was just splendid. I can truly say it is "Second to None." We are ever willing and can at all times praise "Second to None." We may have our flour shipped from Wichita in future. MRS. O. B. MASON Box 125, Arkansas City, Kan."

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Oxford flour beats them all. NOTES FROM THE HILL.

What the Boys and Girls at Fairme Doing-Mr. McCormick was called home last Saturday on account of the illness of his sister.

on the Hill last Sabbath evening. His subject was "Things Unseen," and was presented in a very suggestive and instructive light.

structive light.

The work of putting in the heating apparatus in the building is progressing slowly. It is greatly to be hoped that it will be ready for the steam to be turned on before the cold weather sets President N. J. Morrison is now in Chicago in the interest of Fairmount and will not return before the middle

and will not return before the middle or latter part of the present week. During his absence the doctor has called on many of his old friends in St. Louis, Chicago and other points, and he reports a very hopeful outlook for the college in the direction of benefactions. Thereto, as soon as the institution can be put upon its feet.

Just now one of the greatest needs of the college is fifty young persons to

the college is fifty young persons to enter as students and fill up the classes. Students doing good work are among the strongest appeals that can be made to men of means in securing from them endowment and monumental buildings for the better equipment of a college.

the strongest appeals that can be made to men of means in securing from them endowment and monumental buildings for the better equipment of a college.

The Rt. Rev. F| R. Millspaugh will pay his first viset to St. John's church. Wichita, Friday Nov. 8, next. The bistop will preach and confirm a large class of candidates after which the ladies of the church will give a general reception for all church members and attendants of St. John's.

SOME THINGS THAT HAVE STIRRED THE WOELD OF BUSINESS.

stocks today opened moderately as tive and irregular. A weak tende soon developed in the active shares with General Electric and Kansas and portant losses. After the first hour the market again became irregular. The coalers declined fractionally, and Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling preferred lost 11/2 per cent and Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnatti and St. Louis 1% per cent. Support appeared in the grangwhile New York, New Hampshire and Hartford jumped 21/2 per cent on a purchase of 100 shares.

fact that while buyers of stocks have been few, sellers have not been num-erous. Accordingly, except in a few noteworthy instances, the transactions have been due to the room scalpers. The dominant factor on the bear side has been again the adverse condition of the foreign exchanges, which point-ed toward gold exports, while, on the bull side, there have appeared the substantial results flowing from an in-creased commercial and manufacturing business, improved earnings of the railways and the largest iron output in the history of the country. The cause of the high rates of exchanges was currently reported as due to the scar-city of bills. The fact is that our exofty of bills. The fact is that or ports of merchandise in September were practically the same as in 1894, while the imports of merchandise this year the imports of merchandise this year to 600,000 as compared with increased \$15,000,000 as compared with September 1894. During that month, therefore, as many bills were offered by exporters as were offered a year ago, but importers, having larger remit-tances to make, pressed their demands upon the exchange market, with the result, in the month in question, of a net export of gold slightly in excess of the \$15,000,000 increase in imports of merchandise. During the present month, our exports of breadstuffs and provisions have certainly been as large as they were in the preceeding one, while our cotton exports, though much less than in October a year ago, have shown a sensible increase over September this year. Imports of dry goods scale, therefore the reason for the rise in foreign exchange is not far to seek. On Friday the strain on the exchange market was relieved to a certain extent by the operations in connection with the sale of Arconda mining shares to foreign capitalists. The sharp break in the cotton speculation is expected to cause further weakness in exchange, although according to experts, the visfble supply of cotton at Liverpool is

fairly large.

The cause of the exports of gold this week to Buenos Ayres, amounting to \$400,000, is as yet not explained satis-factory. The publication of the Union factory. The publication of the Union Pacific reorganization plan has been reflected in material advances in a number of the bonds of the system. As the week closes rumors are revived of a more favorable outlook for a settlement between the contending interests in Northern Pacific. The adjustment of rate difficulties in the south and west is an important factor. There were few movements in prices calling for comment, aside from Chicago Gas and Leather preferred. The first menand Leather preferred. The first men-tioned rose to 71% per cent, reacted to 68% per cent on reports of new le-gal entanglements in connection with the reorganization scheme, and closed Miss Annie Reppert of the short-hand department and Miss Nettie Al-exander of the commercial department both finished their courses during the week with high honors.

Mr. I. Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., a student of Professor Robins' about of 1% per cent. Early in the week a spurt in the grangers carried Northwest to 10716 per cent. the block of the per cent of 10716 per cent the block. west to 107% per cent, the highest of the year. For the week fractional losses were recorded for most active stocks. Tennessee Coal, exceptionally lost 21/2 per cent and Sugar 2 per cent, the last on alleged unsatisfactory trade conditions. In the specialties, Stare first preferred lost 5% per cent, LaCled Gas 3% per cent and Indiana, Illinois and Iowa and Evansville and Terre Haute 2 per cent. Morris and Essex rose 4 per cent; Chicago, Evaneville and Indianapolis 2% per cent and New York,

New Hampshire and Hartford 21/4 per cent. The aggregate sales were The total sales of stocks today were 98,811 shares, including: American Sugar 9,100; American Tobacco 8,400; Atchison 2,300; Burlington 2,700; Dis-tilling 1,100; General Electric 1,900; Kan-sas and Texas preferred 2,800; Louisville and Nashville 1,700; Reading 14,-700; St. Louis and Southwestern prefer red 1,500; St. Paul 1,600 Tennessee Coa and Iron 11,700; Texas and Pacific 2,100; United States Leather preferred 1,900; Western Union 2,300; Wheeling and

The speculation in bonds today was fairly active and irregular, with the changes narrowing in most cases. The sales were 1953,900. The bond trading for the week was fairly active and irregular with a downward trend, Union Pacific issues

were strong on the announcement of the reorganization plan. Oregon Short Line consol fives trust receipts were largely dealt in and rose 2% per cent, but subsequently lost the improvement. Texas and Pacific and St. Paul and Southwestern issues recorded material declines on the decreasing earnings. The dealings aggregated \$3,500,000.

Governments were quiet and easier. The sales were \$64,500. State bonds were dull but in the main

higher. Silver certificates were weak on sal aggregating \$170,000. The prices fell to 67%, the final price last week.

New York, Oct. 19.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were steady today and a slight recovery in mines was made.

BANK CLEARINGS. BANK CLEARINGS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19.—Clearings \$13,948,613; balances \$2,191,152. For the Clearings \$83,751,184; balances week: Cl Baltimore, Md., Oct. 18 Clearings \$2,279,516; balances \$302,563. For the week: Clearing \$16,850,254; balances \$2.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.—Clearings 21., 507,340; balances 1457,698. Money 507 per cent. New York exchange 21 discount bid.
Memphis. Tenn., Oct. 19.—Clearings
1493,957; balances \$126,675; exchange \$1.50

New Orleans, La., Oct. 19.-Clearings \$2,425,342. LOANS AND CLEARINGS.

or the crop movement, the total smount reported for the week being \$38,500,200. There was a decrease in the loan item for the current week of \$2,285,700, due probably to mercantile settlements, and the calling in of loans by banks which had fallen below the required reserve. The total loans of the New York banks have shown a decided falling off in the last six weeks, the total of \$504,320,330 reported Oct. 19, comparing witth \$518,385,890 on Sept. 7, a decrease of over \$14,000,000.

New York, Oct. 19.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$554,676 in gold and \$774,140 in silver. The imports were: Gold \$1,164,580; silver \$5,660; dry goods \$2,663,423; general merchandise \$7,868,420;

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 12.—The open demand was of a very quiet order. Some very fair engagements of spot goods and new arrivals were made. Mail orders were also good in good numbers for Saturday. The business doing will average very much larger than at any corresponding date. Print cloths were very strong at 31-4 cents bid and declined for spots and 35-16 cents offered for contracts.

FALL RIVER.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 19.—There has been a fair but not big business in the print cloth market during the week, the mills having been slow sellers at 31-2 cents and are now not selling at all at that price. Contracts were to 35-16 cents and there was a very fair demand for both odds and regulars. The mills did not meet this demand readily and sold only moderately. The market is nominally at 31-4 cents for spots with a demand in reserve and no sellers. Odds had to call in the trading for the week. The heaviest sales were for the remain-The heaviest sales were for the remain-der of this month and November. Regu-lar and odd spots were both sold. The stock has been cut down to a point where it can be easily carried.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 19 .- Cotton enlet; mid dling, 9%c; net receipts none; gross, 462 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,070 bales; continent, 1,023 bales; sultaners; stock, 151,467 bales.

NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Oct. 18.—Cotton nominal: middling, \$1-18c; low middling, \$1-18c; good ordinary, \$16c; net receipts, 14.08 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1.678 bales; to the continent, 6,000 bales; coastwise, 1,578 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 257,124

COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 19.—Coffee options open-ed quiet with prices unchanged to 10 points lower; ruled generally weak under local and foreign selling pressure and increased crop estimates; closed steady at a de-cline of \$650 points; October, \$15.20; De-cember, \$14.80. Spot—Rio dull; No. 7, 16c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 184.678c. Santos Firm; good average Santos 14, 00; receipts, 26,000 bags; stock, 32,000

590); receipts, 25,000 bags; stock, bags.
Hamburg—Steady, 14614 pfennig decline; sales, 2,000 bags.
Ho—Steady; No. 7 Rio 14, 2200; exchange, 1944; receipts, 14,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 26,000 bags.
Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 9,529 bags; New York stock to-day, 28,296 bags; United States stock, 25,600 bags; affoat for the United States, 200,000 bags; total visible for the United States 572,662 bags, against 489,776 bags last year,

NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 19.—Sugar—Raw, quiet; air refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 35 test, 3½c. Refined-Quiet; standari A. 4½c; con-ectioners A. 4½c; cut loaf, 3½c; granular-

LONDON. London, Oct. 19.—Sugar—Cane steady; centrifugal Java, 12s; muscovado fair re-fining, 11s. Beet—Lower; October, 19s; November,

FLOUR MARKET. New York, Oct. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 31.-100 barrels; exports, 2,600 barrels; market quiet with usual Saturday character; no pressure to sell; closed quiet; city mill pat-ents, 34,3004.6; Minnesota patents, 2,500 3.75; do bakers, 22,5002.19

Rye flour-Quiet; superfine, \$2,5062.75. Buckwheat flour-Quiet, \$1,6061.76. GENERAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Oct. 19.—Pork—Cash, \$8.20; Jan-lary, \$9.25 bid. Lard—Cash, \$5.00%.

Kansas City, Oct. 19.—Butter—Fancy grades steady; creamery, 17@2ic; dairy, 14@15c. Eggs-Receipts, small; 1/4 cent higher, Hay-Timothy, \$7,50911.00; prairie, \$5,500

ST. LOUIS St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Butter and eggs-Unhanged. Cotton ties and hagging—Unchanged. Pork—Standard jobbing, \$8.50. Lard—Prime steam, \$4.45; choice, \$5.00@

Bacon-Shoulders, (boxed) \$5.50; longs, \$5.50; ribs, \$6.50;; shorts, \$5.75.
Corn meal-\$1.4591.50.
Bran-Quiet, steady; basis \$2 cents east Flaxseed-Unchanged, 90c. Timothy-Easier, 33,1963.90. Hay-Easier; prairie, \$5,0097.00; timothy, \$5,00013.50 this side.

Whisky-51.22 Lead-Dull and lower, \$3.10, Spelter-Dull, \$2.20, Wool-Unchanged, NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 12—Hay—Steady; shipments, 70067-50; good to choice, 20096c.

Corn-meal—Steady.

Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1894-crop, 2006; 1836-crop, 783c.

Beef—Quiet; family, 10912c; beef hams, 18-817c; city, extra India mess, 155-00917-50.

Cut meats—Quiet; pickled hellies, 4549
Tac; pickled shoulders, 54c; pickled hams, 5094-5.

969%c. Lard-Dull; western steam closed E.97% askel; October, E.97% nominal; refined

Pork-Dull; new mess, \$10.00@10.25; short clear, \$11.50g13.25.
Tallow—Quiet; city, \$4.15.
Rosin—Quiet; strained, common to \$1.5521.76.

1.561.78.
Turpentine—Quiet, 25/69084c.
Rice-Steady; domestic fair; extra, Fa@
Fac: Japan, Bagtha.
Cottonssed oil—Dull: No. 2, no presure
to sell; prime ordinary, 2sc.
Petroleum—Exader; Pennsylvania oil
sales none; November option sales none,
closed offered fl.3: Lima oil sales none.
Molasses—Steady; good to choice, 26022c.
Pig from—Steady; southern, \$12,00014.09;
northern, \$12,00014.50.

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CHICAGO. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Cash, Mettelie; December, 600004; May, 640604; C. Corn—Cash, Mac; December, Mac; Max, Mic asked. Oats—Cash, 174c; December, 174c; Max, 204c bid.

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Oct. 12.—Wheat—No. 2 hard 886586; No. 2 red, 88696; rejected, 256 60. Corn-No. 2 mixed, Mije; No. 2 white

Corn—No. 2 mixed, nominally, 154618c;
Osts—No. 2 mixed, nominally, 154618c;
No. 2 white, 1746124c.
ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Opened higher; declined later on rather heavy selling, and closed heavy and lower than yesterer; declined later on rather heavy selling, and closed heavy and lower than yesterday. No. 1 red, cash, filip; December, filipsulge; May, 654c.

Corn-Easy, chiefly through sympathy with the decline in wheat, closing below yesterday. No. 2 cash, Tibe; October, Tie; December, Mige; January, 254c; May, 25c. Oats-Dull; easier with other cereals; No. 2, cash, Irc; December, Irigo; May, 25c.

-Dull and quiet, 37c.

Bariey—Nominal.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Receipts.

18.700. Spot dull; No. 2 red. 67%: No. 1
hard. 50c. Options opened firm with light
trading; turned caster and declined \$, cost
with local selling, closent seasy at \$\chi_cent
decline. October closed 60%: December,

65%;65%;c, closed 56c.

Corn—Receipts. \$5.00; exports. \$.00;
spot market firm; No. 2. 28%c. Options
opened firm and fairly active, but later
cased off, closing quiet. October, \$7%ci
December, \$5%citate, closed 53%c.

Oats—Receipts. \$6.00; exports. 2.00;
spot dull and lower; No. 2. 25%c. Options
tractive and featuroless throughout; closling weak. October closed 25%c; December, 25%c.

Buck wheat—Quiet.

Rye—Steady.

Rye-Steady, Barley and barley malt-Steady. SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Wheat—Steady: December, 30%c; May, \$1.00%; cleared, \$1.00 92 centals.

> LIVESTOCK SARKET CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Hogs.—Receipts, 2.

2. 100; trade dragging; light, 21. 10(2).20; mix
ed, 23.50(2.50; heavy, 23.30(2.50; mix
ch, 25.00(2.50; how, weak aid. KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Oct. 19.—Catis—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,700; steady; Texas steers, E. 2502.50; beef steers, E. 2504.10; stockers and feeders, E. 2502.50; shipments, 1,800; strong; heavy, E. 2502.50; shipments, 1,800; strong; heavy, E. 2502.50; mixed, E. 35002.50; lights, \$1.2502.70. ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Oct. 18.—Cartio—Receipts, 100; slow trade; only retail trade done at unchanged prices.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; steady; heavy, 13,90(2.50; mixed, 51,00(2.77; light, 51,70(2.35).

WICHITA MARKETS Wichita, Oct. 18 HOGS. Hogs-Market stendy.
REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Dock Ave. Price. No. Dock Ave. Price. 247 \$2 46 12 116 3 00 7 197 3 46 7 163 267 265 Cattle-Market steady.

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